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SUBJ: CU/ARTS (CU/CP)-JOSE LIMON DANCE COMPANY

1. STATUS OF JOSE LIMON DANCE CO. DAMASCUS FAIR
PERFORMANCES FOLLOWING LATEST DISCUSSION WITH FAIR
OFFICIALS.

2. ARRIVEL AUGUST 17. POST NEEDS ETA AND FLIGHT
DATA. AUGUST 21 REST DAY. DEPARTURE AUGUST 22.

3. THREE PROGRAM DAYS-AUGUST 18, 19, 20. WE AGREED
TO FIRST PERFORMANCE EVENING AUGUST 18 FOLLOWING REFTTEL
(A) NUMBER OF PERFORMANCE: (3 TO 5) AND LOCATION
DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH LEBANESE TROUPE
PERFORMING SAME NIGHTS. IDEAL ARRANGEMENT APPEARS TO BE
ONE 1900-2100 PERFORMANCE BY LIMON EACH NIGHT AT FAIRGROUNDS
THEATRE FOLLOWED BY 2200 PERFORMAMNCE BY LEBANESE
GROUP WHO WOULD USE LIMON'S LIGHT/SOUND SETUP. IF
CONFLICT NECESSITATES USE OF OTHER SMALL THEATRE FOR
ONE OR MORE DAYS FAIR OFFICIALS MAY REQUEST TWO
PERFORMANCES FOR AUG 19 AND/OR AUG 20. THIS SITUATION
WOULD AFFECT DESIRABILITY OF LIMON COMPANY PERFORMING
TWO DIFFERENT DANCE PROGRAMS. WILL ADVISE ASAP

4. ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS WITH CHOICE OF MUSIC.

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5. BENEFIT IDEA HAS BEEN DROPPED.

6. FAIR WILL COVER ALL LOCAL COSTS (HOTEL, FULL PENSION, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION), BUT NEEDS EXACT INFORMATION ON HOTEL NUMBER OF COMPANY MEMBERS AS WELL AS NUMBERS OF EACH SEX, MARRIED COUPLES TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION. PLANNING ON TWO TO EACH ROOM.

7. RECEPTION DATE NOT SET.

8. WHEN WILL PUBLICITY MATERIALS ARRIVE?

9. FOR USIA. WHEN WILL 2" VTR ARRIVE?

10. FOR RSC BEIRUT. WILL POSTERS AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS BEING PREPARED FOR OTHER POSTS BE SUITABLE FOR DAMASCUS IF OVER-PRINTED HERE WITH DATES, TIMES, LOCATION AND DAMASCUS FAIR INSIGNIA?
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